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On the 2nd August, at Shanghai,
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years.

On 2nd August, at Shanghai, JEANNETTE,
widow of the late F. O. HANISCH, aged 76
years.

On the 2nd August, at Shanghai,
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 8TH, 1912.

THERE has recently appeared in one of the
Japanese papers at Osaka an article on the
sugar industry in Formosa which is not
without interest at the present time when
the collapse of the Sugar Convention is
disturbing the sugar trade of the whole
world. Contrary to what one gathers from
the official publications, the writer in the
Osaka paper represents the cultivation
of sugar in Formosa as a declining
industry. We are told in the *Financial*
and *Economic Annual*, published by the
Japanese Department of Finance, that the
sugar industry in Formosa is "most
promising." Sugar-cane has been grown in
Formosa since the sixteenth century, and
the official publication tells us that as the
result of the encouragement by the Govern-
ment of Formosa, since the cession of the
island to Japan, the area of cultiva-
tion of sugar-cane has increased, sugar
manufacturing companies have been

created in rapid succession, and last year
sugar was sent to Japan proper to the value
of £3,776,503, representing a very large
increase both in quantity and value on the
figures of the previous year. But we gather
from the *Osaka Asahi* that the Government
has now stopped subsidising the industry,
and that this means a rapid decline of the
sugar-growing industry in the island. It is
stated in the article that the total area
under cultivation in Formosa this year has
decreased by 40 per cent. The peasant
finds rice-growing more profitable, for, if
the critic can be believed, the production of
sugar in a given area is only about one-
fourth or one-fifth the quantity produced in
Java and Hawaii, and the tillers of the
soil find it pays them twice as well to
cultivate rice as it does to raise sugar-
cane. If that is so, it can readily be
understood that they would prefer to grow
rice instead of sugar. But the increased
cultivation of sugar in recent years has not
been at the expense of rice. The area de-
voted to paddy has been constantly extend-
ing, as the Administration has increased the
facilities for irrigating the land and en-
couraged improvement in agricultural
methods. To-day, we learn from the official
brochure, 55 per cent. of the land in
Formosa under cultivation is devoted to
rice-growing, and in well-irrigated parts
two crops a year are raised. It is not
surprising that the tiller of the soil in
Formosa should be turning his attention
more and more to the growing of rice when
he sees that the demand for the cereal in
Japan Proper, the Philippines and elsewhere
in the East is so great as to maintain prices
in the markets which make the cultivation
of the cereal more profitable to the grower
than was the case a few years ago. But so
far as the official returns enable us to judge,
the cultivation of sugar in Formosa has
made far greater progress in the island
than has the growing of rice. Thus in 1905,
the yield of rice in Formosa was 4,353,845
koku, and the highest yield since has been
4,629,949 koku, whereas the production of
sugar has increased from 8,592,658 kin in
1905 to 840,401,864 in 1910. The yield in
1911 is stated in the official publication to
show an increase of 89 million kin, but
there is evidently an error in the total for
1911 or in that for 1910, because, as print-
ed, last year's production really shows a
decline to the extent of 35 million kin. But
the point is, that notwithstanding the
assertion of the writer in the *Osaka* journal
that it is twice as profitable to grow rice as
it is to grow sugar, the statistics show that
in five years the production of sugar has
quadrupled, while that of rice, with-
standing the irrigation works and improve-
ment in agricultural methods, has remained
practically stationary. It is, therefore, very
difficult to reconcile this with the wail of the
Osaka writer that the peasantry are not
taking to cane-growing, and that until they
can be induced to do so there is no prospect
for sugar-growing in the island. It looks like
a plea by an interested party for the reten-
tion of the bounties, though one of the
explanations given of the preference of the
peasant for rice-growing is the "haughty
meddling" of the officials with the methods
of cultivating sugar-cane and that the peasant
is treated in a high-handed manner because
he receives a subsidy for the purchase of
manure. If the views of the *Osaka* paper
as to the general outlook for the sugar in-
dustry in Formosa have any basis in fact it
would be a matter of great concern to the
people who during the past few years have
been investing heavily in sugar mills which
have been erected in the territory; but a
glance at any Japanese stockbroker's
share list shows that the price of
Formosan sugar stocks are well main-
tained and exhibit no tendency to
decline. We can only conclude, therefore,
that holders of sugar stock, up to ten days
ago, at least, shared the official view that
the sugar industry in Formosa is "most
promising."

The English mail of the 6th July was
delivered in London on the 6th August.

The Ministry of Finance favours the
use of the silver dollar as a standard unit
of value.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, who has been
Home on leave, returned to the Colony
yesterday.

Only 15 cases of plague were reported
in the Colony last week, and of these 13
had a fatal termination.

A man was found in Water Lane on
Tuesday, suffering from opium poisoning,
apparently self-administered.

Two men were charged at the Magis-
tracy with being members of an unlawful
society. One was discharged, and the
other was remanded.

Mr. Frank Grove, resident engineer of
the Chinese section of the Canton-
Kowloon Railway, returned from Homo-
yesterday, travelling out via Siberia.

Dr. Morrison's salary as Political Ad-
viser to the President, according to a
vernacular paper published at Peking,
will be £3,000 a year.

It is announced that the General
Managers of the Hongkong Tea Co.,
Ltd. have declared an interim dividend
for the past half-year of two dollars per
share.

Mr. Eugenio Z. P. Pereira, of Shang-
hai, who had come to Macao to spend a
few days in the Colony, died there on
Monday and his funeral took place on
Tuesday evening.

The residence of the Austrian Consul,
"The Firs," was entered by a thief on
Tuesday. He gained admittance by an
open window and went off with articles
to the value of \$46.

On Tuesday evening a three years old
boy ran in front of a tram car at Mor-
rison Hill Road, and was run over. His right
leg was amputated by a wheel, and he
died almost immediately.

According to a vernacular paper, the
immense property in Wuhu belonging to
the heirs of Li Hung-chang has been
restored to the family after a half year's
confiscation by order of the Revolutionaries.

Thieves entered Durbar House, at Kow-
loon, the residence of Captain Bunje, on
Monday and ransacked the house, clear-
ing off with articles valued at over \$300.
They effected an entrance by means of an
open skylight window.

At the Magistracy before Mr. Irving a
Chinese was charged with embezzling
several sums of money amounting in all to
about \$70, the property of the Kwong
On Wing firm. Prisoner was remanded,
bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Dr. Douglas Gray of Peking travelled
on the 1st inst. by special train for
Honam, at the request of the Ministry of
the Interior, to examine the deputies who
were seriously wounded in a recent attack
by brigands on the Provincial Assembly.

A Chinese who by false pretences got
1,050 pigeons in baskets from a simple
countryman in Hongkong and escaped to
Macao was traced there and arrested.
He was extradited to Hongkong and
charged with the theft. The pigeons were
valued at \$175.

While making inquiries concerning a
jewel robbery at Durbar House, Kowloon,
the residence of Captain Bunje, L.S.
Wills searched the boy's quarters and
found papers belonging to an unlawful
society. The boy was arrested, and on
being placed before Mr. Irving yesterday
pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three
months' imprisonment.

The *Politics*, a Chinese paper published
in Peking, makes the following satirical
comment on the Republic:—"The Re-
public has produced the five-coloured flag,
egg-shaped bombs, queueless women, the
five-legged cow, a shameless National
Council and the Tungyikungtohang." The
sixteen-letter word represents the name
of a political party.

The strike of mat bag packers employed
at the Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay con-
tinues, though it has lost a good deal of
its effectiveness. The men are engaged by
a Chinese contractor and have all entered
into definite agreements as to the condi-
tions of their service. Some 70 people are
engaged, but a big proportion of these
have resumed work, so that there has been
no serious interference with the output.

The Peking correspondent of the *N.C.*
Daily News states that the appointment
of Dr. Morrison as Political Adviser to
the President is a notable departure on
the part of the new Government which
promises to develop into a fixed policy,
for the names of other able men acquaint-
ed with China are mentioned as likely to
be offered similar appointments. Dr.
Morrison has started for Home and will
return to Peking to take up his duties on
October 1st. The Cabinet were unanimous
in making the offer to Dr. Morrison.

Another old British resident of the Far
East has just passed away at Yokohama,
in the person of Mr. E. Powys, who
resided in that city for forty-four years,
and for many years was associated with
the firm of Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.
Born in the Midlands, and serving his
apprenticeship in the drapery business,
Mr. Powys came to the East in 1868, being
in Hongkong and Shanghai for about two
years. Arriving in Yokohama in 1868, he
entered into business on his own account
as gentlemen's outfitter. Later on the
business was absorbed by Messrs. Kirby
& Co., Mr. Powys remaining with the
firm until it was bought out by Messrs.
Lane, Crawford & Co. Mr. Powys trans-
ferred his services to the latter firm, with
whom he remained until five years ago,
when he retired. At this time he was one
of the directors of the company, and con-
tinued financially interested in the busi-
ness up to the time of his death.

When the new Opium Agreement was
published no fewer than 12,033 chests of
opium had paid duty at Shanghai.

Apparently the confidence trick was
worked in Hongkong on Tuesday in
Murray Road. A woman reports to the
police that she was accosted by two men
who represented that they had just picked
up a bundle of notes and wished them
cashed. She parted with money and
jewellery to the value of over \$200 as
security, and of course saw nothing of the
men afterwards.

The *China Republican* has made its
appearance in Shanghai as an evening
paper. In its first leading article it
says:—"At the outset, we may at once
state that we propose shaping our policy
on the lines of 'Defence, not Defiance,'
and our guiding principle, so far as
possible, shall be constructive, rather than
destructive. There can be no two
opinions regarding the need that un-
doubtedly exists for an organ which shall
interpret current events from the Chinese
viewpoint. That this need does exist, we
have no doubt will be admitted on all
sides possessed of reason and sound judg-
ment, and in issuing this, our first copy,
we have but ventured to step in and fill
the void thus created. We hope to make
the *Republican* the channel through which
to ventilate our views in a calm, reasoned
manner, with restraint and judgment." Dr.
Sun Yat Sen is reported to be largely
responsible for the appearance of the new
daily, and everyone will welcome and
wish success to a well-conducted paper
which will represent the thought of the
best leaders of public opinion in China
upon the great problems confronting the
new Republic.

TROOPING ARRANGEMENTS.

THE K.O.Y.L.I. TO LEAVE IN JANUARY.

The trooping programme issued by the
Army Headquarters in India states that
the transport *Northbrook* will arrive in
Hongkong with the 2nd Duke of Corn-
wall's Light Infantry, from South Africa,
on January 14th and will leave Hongkong
with the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Light
Infantry on the 17th January, arriving
at Singapore on the 22nd January.

The *Soudan* takes the 1st Battalion
Royal Inniskillings from Chingwangtao
on November 9th and arrives at Madras
on December 4th.

A SENSATION AT MACAO.

There was great excitement in Macao
on Tuesday night when a report was
circulated that a bomb explosion had
taken place in the Senado building. The
report, however, proved to be an
exaggeration of the actual facts. It
appears that a few days ago two or three
men were arrested on suspicion of being
concerned in a robbery, and they were
taken before Lieut.-Col. Santos, the
Administrator, who is also temporarily
discharging the functions of Protector of
Chinese and Police Commandant. Two
little bottles containing a powder of
some kind were found upon the prisoners,
and these bottles were taken from them,
wrapped in paper, and retained in the
Administrator's Office. This particular
part of the building is undergoing re-
pairs, and it seems that while some work-
men were clearing up the place the con-
tents of one of the bottles exploded, in-
juring two men so severely that their
condition is described as critical. Con-
siderable damage was done to the build-
ing by the explosion, and it is very
fortunate that only one of the bottles
exploded. The other was found on the
floor.

SATURDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT AT
MT. AUSTIN.

The following is the programme of the
entertainment to be given at the theatre
at Mt. Austin on Saturday:—

PART I.

- 1.—Overture Orchestra.
- 2.—The Great High Dive Act "and other
Acts," by Miss Jean J. Speedy and
Master Dan Speedy.
- Introduced by Mr. James Phyllis.
- 3.—Tubophone Solo .. Corporal Delamora.
- 4.—Song "La Citana,"
Mr. Geo. Lammert.
- 5.—A few moments with Mr. R. M. Crosse
and the Chief Composers.
- 6.—A Neapolitan Solo
Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.
- 7.—Song Mrs. Schofield.
- 8.—A Coconut Song and Dance
Bros. Mac.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

- 1.—A Waltz Modley Orchestra.
- "MR. HILARY REBERTS,"
A Comedietta, by S. Theyre-Smith.
Characters.
- Dr. Power An Irish Doctor
- Capt. R. E. Boulton.
- Preston A man-servant
- Mr. H. Law.
- Blanche Hilary, A Young Widow
- Mrs. Schofield.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.EXCLUSION OF NEGROES FROM THE
ROOSEVELT CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Chicago
states that Mr. Roosevelt at the Progres-
sive Convention explained his platform,
which constitutes a direct appeal to the
people. He emphasised the point that
people should hold a check on every
branch of public service and demanded
a rigorous regulation of the trusts. He
unfolded most elaborate plans to secure
rights and better conditions for labour,
such as minimum wages, workmen's com-
pensation, insurance, old age pensions,
etc. He advocated a searching inquiry
into the rise of the cost of living and
declared that the Panama Canal tolls for
ocean traffic should be the same for all
nations, but that a free passage
should be given to American coastwise
trade.

The Credentials Committee decided by
17 votes to 16 to exclude the negro dele-
gates. The negroes intend appealing to
Mr. Roosevelt.

The Convention has unanimously ap-
proved the Committee's action excluding
Negroes.

Mr. Roosevelt, replying to a question,
said the character of most of the Negro
delegates discredited the Republican
Party; therefore, the action of the
Progressives was wise in excluding
them. He hoped the time would come
when Southern Negroes equal to the
Whites in character and standing would
be sent to the Progressive Convention.

TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO.

CONTINUED FIGHTING.

LONDON, August 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje
wires that the frontier fighting between
the Turks and Montenegrins continued
throughout yesterday. The Montenegrins
were ordered to retire from the border
and adopt a defensive policy. The
Turks, however, crossed the border and
attacked them, but were repulsed with
loss by the infantry and artillery. Gen-
eral Vuxotch has been ordered to the
scene empowered to urge the Turks to
take common action to restore tran-
quillity.

The Montenegrins followed the Turks
over the frontier and captured three
fortified positions.

LATER.

A Constantinople telegram states that
Djavid Talat has gone to Salonika for
a Conference.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY
ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, August 7th.

A message from Melbourne states that
the Commonwealth contributes £2,000 for
the rifle team at Bisley in 1913.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY
SERVICE.

LONDON, August 7th.

Krygger, a Ballarat cadet, who plead-
ed religious objection to military service
has been ordered to make up the arrears
of drills. He is appealing against the
decision.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF
NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, August 6th.

Lord Liverpool has been appointed
Governor of New Zealand in succession
to Baron Islington.

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE.

LONDON, August 7th.

A message from Marseilles states that
after a prolonged strike the officers and
engineers of the Messageries Maritimes
have resumed work, accepting in advance
the decision of the Arbitration Court.

THE ENGLISH LADY JOURNALIST
IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, August 7th.

Miss Oram, the Lisbon correspondent
of the *Daily Mail*, who was recently
arrested by the Portuguese police, has
been released.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WINTRY AUGUST.

LONDON, August 7th.

A winter-like gale swept over the coun-
try yesterday. There were many ship-
ping casualties, and ten more drownings
among bathers and boating parties were
reported.

THE TRADES UNION BILL.

THE OSBORNE JUDGMENT.

LONDON, August 7th.

The House of Commons, by 232 votes
to 132, has passed the second reading of
the Trades Unions Bill which restores to
the Unions the liberty of political action
they had before the Osborne judgment,
but with safeguards for the protection of
minorities.

THE LIBERAL "WHIP."

LONDON, August 7th.

The *Times* states that the Master of
Elibank has accepted a private appoint-
ment at a large salary.

It is expected that Mr. Illingworth
will succeed him.

LATER.

It is believed that the Master of
Elibank will be shortly elevated to the
Peerage.

The rumour that he will be succeeding
Lord Crewe is regarded as baseless.

It is hinted that he may withdraw from
the Government.

The Liberals are disquieted and it is
pointed out that even if he remains in
the Cabinet it is in opportune to promote
the ablest Whip the Party ever had at a
moment when the slackness of Minis-
terialists is causing dwindling majorities
and when the Unionist "whipping" is
better than it has ever been.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 7th.

The whips have agreed to adjourn Par-
liament to-morrow.

The Sugar Convention will be debated
on the motion for adjournment.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 7th.

Mr. Harcourt on the 2nd inst. tele-
graphed to the Governors of the sugar-
producing Colonies announcing the with-
drawal of Great Britain from the Sugar
Convention, regretting the necessity for
adopting a policy which does not com-
mend itself to these Colonies, and con-
fidently anticipating that their interests
would not be materially affected. He
concludes by stating that the protocols
signed by the other Powers guarantee
that the bounties will not be revived for
five years.

INCREASED PRICE OF IRON.

LONDON, August 7th.

The Midland Iron Masters have an-
nounced an increase of 10/- per ton in
iron bars. This is the highest price for
eleven years.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN
GERMANY.

THE CASE OF THE ENGLISH YACHTSMEN.

LONDON, August 7th.

The English yachtsmen are still in
prison at Kiel. The German newspapers
take the case seriously and praise the
alertness of the Fisheries Superintendent
in detecting them. His suspicions were
aroused by such trivialities as the small-
ness of the flag, which is of ordinary size,
and the fact that no name was painted
on the side of the yacht. The cruise was
described by a member of the party who
returned to England a few hours before
the arrest. It shows the most innocent
photographs. They often joked at the
idea of being arrested and sent a post-
card to friends commenting on the fact
that they were not worried by officials.

THE RUBBER ATROCITIES
IN PERU.

LONDON, August 7th.

At question time in the House of Com-
mons Mr. Asquith announced that a
select committee would be appointed to
inquire whether any responsibility rests
with the British directors of the Peru-
vian Amazon Company for the atrocities
in Putumayo and whether any change
in company law are desirable.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

GENDARMES UNDER SWEDISH OFFICERS
ROUTED.

LONDON, August 7th.

A dispatch from Tehran states that 260 gendarmes left Shiraz on the 5th inst., commanded by Swedish officers named Siefert and Nystrom, to fight the bandits who have lately been interrupting traffic on the Bushire Road.

The Gendarmes were routed at Dirangian, losing a gun and almost all their rifles, and Capt. Siefert was wounded.

THE DROWNED BOY SCOUTS.

LONDON, August 7th.

The Admiralty is sending a torpedo-boat to bring to London the bodies of the Boy Scouts who were drowned by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppey.

TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA v. SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, August 7th.

The test match at Nottingham was resumed on Tuesday in dull and showery weather. South Africa carried their score overnight from 236 for the loss of eight wickets to 329, White contributing 59 not out. Australia were all dismissed for 215, the biggest score being Bardley's 56.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS."]

CHINESE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S
DISCUSSIONS ON DRESS.

PEKING, August 1st.

The National Council to-day devoted a lengthy period to discussion of the question of the style of official clothing.

A Bill, embodying tailoring drawings depicting the respective features of frock coats and morning coats, of plain and striped trousers, of silk hats and bowler hats, was keenly criticized.

The members from north-western China favoured the adoption of foreign styles, as likely to lead to an increased demand for the woollen products of their region; while the central and southern members opposed this attitude as likely to depreciate the value of the silk and cotton grown in those parts.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on July 10 a discussion on foreign affairs took place in Committee of Supply. Sir E. Grey (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said: "Take the question of the Far East. Of course the relation of the Japanese Alliance and naval strategy is a most intimate one. I should like to say this about the Japanese Alliance. It is worth while considering at the present moment that with all the instability there is in China, and the difficult questions which arise, there has so far been no fear whatever of international complications. The good working of the Japanese Alliance in recent years has been a great factor for peace."

In the last few years while we have been in office—I do not say because we have been in office—the Japanese Alliance has worked nothing but good. (Cheers.) It has not brought us into worse relations with any other Power. On the contrary, the relations between Japan and Russia are now exceedingly good. I believe that the Japanese Alliance is more than ever to the mutual interest of the two countries; that they have worked it with great and perfect accord, and that it has been a great and beneficial factor in keeping the peace in the Far East and preventing all the disturbances which have taken place in China, and which are due to internal forces, from giving rise to international apprehensions between the Powers which are interested. I have said that because I think it is something which ought to be borne in mind."

Mr. Bonar Law also referred to the same subject, remarking: "The Japanese Alliance, which has not always been supported by the majority of the party opposite, has served a useful purpose—the purpose which all such alliances serve if carried out in a spirit free from aggression, namely, promotion of the interests of peace. The best proof that that has been the result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is the statement of Sir E. Grey that, even at a time like this in China, when there is so much temptation to fish in troubled waters, there has been absolutely no danger of foreign complications in the affairs of the Far East."

THE SHANGHAI COINING CASE.

The French police, the *N.C. Daily News* says, are by no means allowing their investigations into the coining affair to rest, in spite of the fact that they have cleared with the actual work of counterfeiting or with complicity in the affair. One reason for their continued activity is that they believe the prime mover in the coining establishment is still at large, having possibly fled when the raid was made. His name has not been disclosed, but it is believed that his arrest is effected it will cause as great a sensation as that provided on Saturday when the late coiner of the Mesageries was taken into custody. All the prisoners are kept in custody pending the conclusion of the police investigation.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 7th August.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge continued their hearing of the appeal from a judgment of the ex-Chief Justice in the case of the Fook Lung Firm v. the Lai Yuen Firm, the Shiu Lung Firm, the Cheung Puen Firm, and the Shiu Kee Firm, partners of the Yan Wo Firm, and Chan Kit Shan.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., with whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the appellants, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, appeared for the respondents.

Mr. Potter resumed his address. Dealing with the judgment, he said that where the learned judge (Sir F. Pigott) went wrong was in treating the partnership as an action between strangers, which was not a broad principle on which to treat a partnership action. The learned judge had therefore dealt with costs on a wrong principle. No leave to appeal on costs was necessary at all on the action of fraud. Counsel said that the pleading of fraud had not increased the costs one cent. If they had pleaded error the same evidence would have been required to prove it.

The Puisne Judge—Supposing you succeeded, you will be satisfied with an order for accounts from the year 1880? Mr. Potter—That is what we are asking for.

The Puisne Judge—I thought you were asking for accounts right from the beginning.

Mr. Potter—The only just way is for the Court to make an order for partnership accounts to be taken.

Mr. Alabaster having replied, the hearing concluded, judgment being reserved.

CHINA'S TRADE.

HOW THE NATIONS PARTICIPATED.

The following table shows the proportion in which various nations participated in China's trade during last year:

Flag.	Foreign Trade.	Coast Trade.
British	43.47	42.27
Japanese	19.47	14.53
Chinese	9.98	32.63
German	9.73	6.30
French	6.69	1.01
Norwegian	0.74	2.41
Russian	7.39	0.54
United States	0.75	0.18
Dutch	0.60	0.10
Austrian	0.72	—
Danish	0.26	0.02
Swedish	0.10	0.01

TRADE AND FINANCE IN CHINA.

The writer of "The Week's Finance" in the *N.C. Daily News* says:

The week has been absolutely eventless from the point of view of government finances in China, although it is surprising to find that the Government is able to manage somehow to pay a portion of what is due to the soldiers and keep them from disturbing the peace. A fortnight before Mr. Tang Shao-yi resigned he notified the bankers that unless the 10,000,000 were paid before the end of June there might ensue very serious consequences. We know that that amount was not paid, and even a portion of the advances promised by the bankers was withheld by them on account of the attitude of the Government.

Although there is much activity in Peking, arising mostly out of party squabbles, there appears to be a delightful forgetfulness concerning the maintenance of all government activity, i.e., finance. Patriotic contributions from the provinces are still in the region of promises. Government Bonds have already become a drug on the market, and people will not touch them in spite of the enormous discount offered. The lottery project has been still-born. The Government is getting more and more in arrears, and is daily putting off the evil day of settlement.

Trade is still plodding along, without either encouragement or prospects, except for some spasmodic activity now and then. The latest encouraging feature is the coming of Newchwang and the North-eastern ports into the market, and clearances of piece goods from that quarter are for the first time after the revolution satisfactory. Although clearances on the whole are very slow, it is a matter for gratification that merchants have been able to get rid of a certain amount of the burden of the stocks which might otherwise have weighed them down.

CRICKET AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

A Shanghai cricket team met a Wei-hai-wei team this week at Wei-hai-wei. The full team consists of A. E. Lanning, L. Walker (Captain), V. H. Lanning, R. M. J. Martin, E. O. Cumming, E. G. Tait, R. A. Brand, G. C. Wingrove, E. Brand, O. Creve-Read, R. W. Roberts, J. K. Brand and J. A. Weeks. The arrangements also include a golf match, the Shanghai players being R. A. Brand, V. H. Lanning, O. Creve-Read, J. K. Brand, L. Walker, and E. O. Cumming. A tennis match also will probably be played.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, August 6th.

AN ARMY COUNCIL.

The Army Board in Peking has invited the different provinces to send representatives to confer on matters of importance. Two chosen officers are being sent from Canton to this Conference, and after their work in the capital is finished they are to make a special tour of certain of the provinces and report on the organization and management of the armies in each quarter. A grant of \$4,000 each has been made towards their expenses on the tour.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Numbers of stall-holders have erected their places of business in the public thoroughfares and taken up the business of exchanging bank notes lately. These people charge 30 per cent. discount and do a fair trade, but the police have moved them time and again only to find them reappear. The latest is a notice forbidding this sort of thing, and, of course, finishing up with the statement, which is so old now, that all notes must be accepted at face value. Of course, this notice will have no effect and these would-be exchangers will go on moving about in a sort of nomadic existence. However, the mere fact that these people are anxious to take up the exchange of bank notes even at 20 per cent. shows that they can get better terms elsewhere and make something out of it; and if this goes on long enough the discount ought to drop a lot. There was little or no talk of notes yesterday and to-day, and they seem to be accepted more willingly than before. There is much more silver passing now, and in shopping you don't find notes being forced upon you.

UNIFORM OFFICIAL PAPER.

The form of documents, official letters, correspondence, etc., coming from the Government offices presents a curious variety at present, and the Provincial Governor has decided on special official paper on which all communications shall be written. A stock is being laid in and will be ready for use by September 1st. The Governor's idea is that everything in the official offices shall be businesslike and modern and all the old slipshod methods done away with.

AN AUCTION.

A lot of old iron and copper and some manufactured steel goods belonging to the Government were put up to auction the order day and disposed of to a merchant called Wong Lun Sun, who deposited \$200,000 as security. It is understood that there is twice or three times this amount to be sold, so the Government ought to get a help along from the proceeds of this sale.

SHAMEN.

The weather has been cool with showers as a result of the recent typhoon, and it has made the island quite pleasant these few days. To-day, again, the summer weather is with us, and it is hot and sultry. There are in the harbour just now five gunboats: H.M.S. *Clia* and *Robin*, U.S.S. *Piscataqua* and *Callao*, and the French *Vigilante*.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SHANGHAI
RESIDENT.

Shanghai newspapers record with regret the death of an old resident of Shanghai in the person of Mr. Herbert John Such, head of the firm of Messrs. W. Hewett & Co. Mr. Such did not go down to his office last Tuesday morning, but after luncheon he drove in and at about three o'clock he was overcome by the heat. Dr. Marshall was at once summoned and he took Mr. Such to the General Hospital, where he died a few minutes before five o'clock.

Mr. Such, who was sixty-five years of age, was formerly the *N.C. Daily News* says, in the Bluecoat School with the late Mr. Alex. McLeod, of whom he was a life-long friend. He came out to Hongkong in the early seventies and then on to Shanghai, where he had resided ever since. For many years Mr. Such was head of the firm of Hewett & Co., and, like the late Mr. McLeod, served on the directorates of numerous companies in Shanghai for many years. In his younger days he was a member of the Mithcooing Fire Company, and he paper-bunted, kept a few race ponies, and he and Mr. E. Gore Booth raced together, and also was to be found rowing on the river. For some time past Mr. Such had been obviously in failing health, but his death came quite unexpectedly. He leaves a widow, who is at present in America.

THE MORALITY PLAY IN
POLITICS.

The idea of the morality play has been extended to current politics in a thoroughly up-to-date way. A one-act play, entitled "Paying the Bill," and directed to the purpose of exposing the fallacies of the Insurance Act, has just been performed at a Primrose League fête at Elveden Park, Lord Iveagh's place.

It was never suggested that the Hongkong Police were perfect, but they might be expected to have some more sensible arrangement for registering motor cars. There are seven private cars in the Colony and about 13 others cars which ply for hire. The private cars are, of course, numbered from one to seven, and the other vehicles from one to thirteen, but there is nothing to distinguish between them. Thus there are two cars numbered one, and so on up to seven. There must be a subtle reason for this. What is it?

NOTES AND NEWS.

TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION.

A source of contagion hitherto unsuspected in cases of tuberculosis seems to have been established by M. Piery. He has found the bacillus of Koch present in the sweat of the patient in all the cases he has examined, and this has proved capable of producing tuberculosis in guinea-pigs and other animals by way of inoculation. M. Piery recommends, in consequence, the careful disinfection of all garments, bedclothing, and so on used by a tuberculous patient, and his hair isolation as far as possible, especially at night-time.

THE LONGEST REIGN.

The first week of July furnished the world with the longest recorded instance of the active exercise of sovereignty. Louis XIV. of France reigned seventy-two years, but he was only five at the time of his accession. James I. of Aragon, reigned sixty-three years, but he, too, was only a child when he attained to kingship. Queen Victoria and the Emperor Francis Joseph each succeeded to the throne at the age of eighteen, and therefore at full age for sovereignty. Queen Victoria reigned sixty-three years, seven months, and two days. The Emperor Francis Joseph exceeded the record in the first week of July.

ELECTRIFYING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

It is announced as quite possible that when the Canadian Pacific Railway carries out the big scheme announced by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of double-tracking the main line between Calgary and Vancouver, plans will also be taken into consideration for the electrification of this line. The company has already made a tentative start on a portion of its Crow's Nest Pass line, and this has proved so successful that power plants are said to be under construction for the electrification of the Columbia and Western branch of the line, from Castlegar to Rossland, B.C. The overhead wire system is to be used, as it is considered that the third rail would not be so reliable under the conditions that are met with in the Rockies.

AN "ADDRESS TO THE DEIL."

A new "Address to the Deil" has been formulated by the International Bible Students' Association, meeting near Washington. This revolutionary document repudiates the existence of a "lake of fire and brimstone," and its terms, according to the *Telegraph* correspondent, have been "welcomed throughout the United States." Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt may borrow this "plank" for the programme of his new National party. Public authority in England has had little contact with the subject since Lord Westbury delivered his famous judgment as to the necessity of a belief in eternal punishment to Anglican orthodoxy. His ruling upon that occasion was said to have "dismissed Hell, with costs." The International Bible Students appear to have waived the latter. — *Pall Mall Gazette*.

RUMOUR ENGAGEMENT OF THE KAISER'S
DAUGHTER.

Two royal engagements which are foreshadowed by the Berlin papers indicate that the long standing feud between the royal houses of Prussia and Hanover is nearing an end. The first is that of Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's daughter, to Prince Ernest of Cumberland, who by the death of his elder brother recently in a motor-car accident, became heir to his father's title and the family feud with the Kaiser. The second engagement is that of Princess Olga of Cumberland, Prince Ernest's sister, to a younger son of the Kaiser, whose name is not given. Neither of these announcements, however, is confirmed, but it is pointed out that Prince Ernest recently paid a visit to the German Court, where he met the Princess for the first time. A third royal engagement which is also said to be imminent is that of the young Grand Duchess of Luxembourg to Prince Victor of Hohenzollern, a cousin of the Kaiser.

LIFE MADE TO ORDER.

Is it possible to produce life by artificial means? Recent remarkable discoveries, and particularly the declaration of Professor Loeb, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, that it will be possible, have caused the *Matin* to ascertain the opinion of several famous French biologists on the subject. Dr. Carrel, the biologist, declares that he is confident that sooner or later science will be able to create living things. "The problem of the artificial creation of albuminoid substances which are kindred to living matter has almost been solved," he said. "Hence the day is not far distant when one will arrive at producing protoplasm. It will not be easy, however, to animate this living substance, for we know nothing of the mysterious mechanism of life. We have to discover the how and the wherefore of cellular tissues, and their growth and development, and what salts and physico-chemical agents affect their existence. When these problems are resolved others will no doubt present themselves, but it is very probable that the day will come when science will discover the mystery of life, and that it will consequently be possible to create living things."

M. Armand Gautier, the great French chemist, does not share this view. Chemically it may be possible, he thinks, to obtain living matter, but he does not believe that man will ever be able to fashion it into cells which would multiply in a determined order, so that the substance would take the form of a living being.

Dr. Gustave Le Bon does not think the problem incapable of solution. "The great difficulty," he said, "is that so far man has only studied the chemistry of dead things. Living chemistry has not yet been taken up. Life flows on, and in the present condition of science it can only be studied by stopping its course for an instant, but however short this instant of stability, it is no longer life that one is experimenting on. Research may, however, open new horizons for science, and once we know how a seed is transformed into an oak tree we shall succeed in manufacturing blades of grass and even living beings."

THE PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT.

A SESSION'S WORK.

The Lisbon correspondent of *The Times* in a recent letter wrote:—

The Republican Parliament, which is about to close its second Session, was opened on June 10th, 1911. The first Session, which dealt with the Constitution, ended on August 26th, 1911. Instead of holding new elections it was resolved to maintain the existing representation. The second Session has extended since December 2nd, 1911.

During this period some 350 Bills have been presented, of which 187 have become law. For the most part these measures deal with civil matters, such as the vote of a pension of £500 a year for life to Captain Machado Santos, the naval officer commanding the revolutionists at the time of the overthrow of the Monarchy; the grant of stipends to the officiating clergy of the Roman Catholic Church; the creation of a fund for disabled workmen; the payment of Deputies and Senators; the appointment of prominent revolutionists to posts under the Government; the elaboration of a new Civil Code; and the acquisition of new warships. More important questions than these would have been dealt with had it not been for the enormous amount of time taken up with petty discussions, and the constant bickering between Deputies and Senators. Allowance has, however, to be made for the inexperience of members who are for the greater part men without any Parliamentary training. Labour strikes and Monarchist conspiracies also caused considerable embarrassment to the different Governments, and twice Lisbon was placed under martial law.

CONSERVATIVES AND DEMOCRATS.

The cleavage between the Conservatives and the Democratic Party has, moreover, considerably widened. The latter party, controlled by Senhor Alfonso Costa, recently forced the retirement of the Minister of the Interior, which led to a serious Cabinet crisis lasting 12 days. It was only upon the intervention of the aged President of the Republic, Senhor Arriaga, who wrote personal and pleading letters to the chiefs of the opposing parties informing them that their personal animosities were endangering the security of the Republic, that a truce was called and a coalition Cabinet formed of Ministers selected from the various political groups, under the Premiership of a non-party man of considerable reputation, Senhor Duarte Leite. The vigorous methods of the Prime Minister were welcomed by all the better classes, and he speedily put an end to the tramway strike, which was assuming dangerous proportions. This he did by arresting all the agitators and placing them on board a ship lying in the Tagus. By guaranteeing the right to work the Government induced nearly all the tramway men to return to their posts. The other classes of labour which had struck in sympathy became alarmed by these active measures, and resumed work without further delay.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

If Senhor Duarte Leite remains in power, it is expected that he will proceed actively with the many reforms needed. The rivalries of the opposing political parties, however, are only temporarily patched up. Any Ministry will find itself confronted with a serious dilemma—on the one hand, the better classes will only lend support if the Government is willing to use firm measures for the maintenance of order and the development of trade; on the other, the working classes are continually clamouring for better conditions of living and higher wages, and strikes have been very frequent. These troubles are chiefly fomented by a certain number of politicians who desire to gain the favour of the masses.

The most important measures which are to be presented for ratification in the next Parliamentary Session in November, and which have already been discussed in the Senate, are the Bills penalizing the manufacture of bombs or other explosives, making anti-militarist propaganda a punishable offence, and granting votes to women who have attained a certain educational standard.

It is likewise proposed to revise the Proclamatory Decree passed under the Provisional Government, of which the most striking are the law of the separation of Church and State and the divorce law.

PORTUGAL AND THE VATICAN.

THE SEPARATION LAW.

The Lisbon Parliament has finally decided to maintain the Portuguese Legation at the Vatican on the ground that it is necessary for Portuguese interests in Africa and the Far East. The most energetic defender of this decision was Senhor Costa, the leader of the Radicals, and the author of the law separating Church and State. This has caused considerable surprise and some amusement. It must be remembered that under this law all the Portuguese Bishops have been expelled from their dioceses, and hardly a day passes without the publication in the *Official Gazette* of decrees expelling minor priests from their districts.

In the course of conversation on the probable attitude of the Vatican regarding the diplomatic representation of Portugal there a high ecclesiastic in the Lisbon correspondent of *The Times* that in consequence of the uncompromising attitude of the Republic towards the Portuguese Roman Catholic clergy diplomatic relations between Portugal and the Vatican were entirely suspended and to re-establish them would be difficult. The Separation Law had been made without consulting either the Portuguese prelates or the Holy See. If Portugal desired to re-establish relations with the Vatican it would be necessary to hear all the just claims of the Portuguese Bishops and of the Vatican and to modify the law. Before, however, any negotiations could be initiated it would be necessary to do away with the present friction between the new régime and the clergy and to allow the expelled prelates and priests to return to their posts.

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C. H. ROSS,
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [974]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY.

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CARLOWITZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [4]

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [5]

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DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after FRIDAY, 16th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th instant to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong 7th August, 1912. [975]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1912, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th August, to SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1912. [950]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$1.00 per Share declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held THIS DAY, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 6th August, 1912.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
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Hongkong, 6th August, 1912. [969]

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By Order,
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Sarawak, 22nd July, 1912. [953]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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Lot 6.—The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 2, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 3 (or THE REMAINING PORTION) OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58. Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1912. [908]

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SHANGHAI, HANKOW, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CEYLON Capt. A. E. A. Baker	About 19th Aug.	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE-NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	CANDIA Capt. B. E. Shone	About 21st Aug.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	PALMA Capt. H. W. A. Clark, R.N.R.	About 22nd Aug.	Freight only.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1912

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 8th Aug. 4 P.M.
TSINGTAI, WEIHAWEI, CHEE-FOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 8th Aug. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 8th Aug. 4 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 9th Aug. 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 10th Aug. 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 13th Aug. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Aug. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 17th Aug. 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI"
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

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N.B.—Passengers must embark before Midnight on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES:—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

NEW SERVICE.—SHANGHAI to ANTUNG sailings on alternate Wednesdays.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

Hongkong, 8th August, 1912. TELEPHONE 35.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	On 9th Aug.	On 17th Aug. Noon.
ALDENHAM	On 23rd Aug.	On 31st Aug. Noon.
EMPIRE	On 23rd Aug.	On 14th Sept. Noon.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

HOB SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. PISA	15th August
S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS	22nd August
S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ	11th Sept.
S.S. ARCADIA	24th Sept.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1912.

HOMEWARD.

FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. FUERST BUELOW	15th August.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. GOLDENFELS	27th August.
FOR HAVRE ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. BRISGAVIA	5th Sept.
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SUEVIA	12th Sept.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. PREUSSEN	16th Sept.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK:
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SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. S. Roach	THURSDAY, 8th Aug. at 12 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	THURSDAY, 10th Aug. at 5 P.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	TUESDAY, 13th Aug. at 11 A.M.

* The Steamer "Haiyang" will not call at Swatow.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

"HAIYANG" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... SATURDAY, 10th Aug. at 5 P.M.
"HAIYANG" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). During the month of August—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual rate to Foochow.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug. Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 20th Aug. at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 10th Sept. at Noon.
CHYO MARU	W. W. Greene	WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct. at Noon.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched 10th Sept. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, FRANKFURT VIA HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 13th August, at Noon. OHAMA AND

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct. at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec. at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	SATURDAY, 1st Feb. at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (GROSS REG.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept. at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct. at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 31st Oct. at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug. at 1 P.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 17th Sept. at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,069	TUESDAY, 15th Oct. at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 11th Aug. at Noon.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"KAJO MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at Noon.

N.B.—The Co.'s Coast-Line and Formosa Line of Steamers, will arrive and depart from Soon Yip Co.'s wharf (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central). For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due LONDON (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
ARCADIA	7000	MONGOLIA	10,000	SUNDAY, Sept. 15 SATURDAY, Sept. 21
ASSAYE	7500	MEDINA	12,500	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
INDIA	8000	MALWA	10,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
DEVANHA	8000	MOOLTAN	10,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
CHINA	8000	MACEDONIA	10,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
DETA	8000	MOREA	11,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
INDIA	8000	MARMORA	10,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29
ASSAYE	7500	MOLDAVIA	10,000	SUNDAY, Oct. 23 SATURDAY, Oct. 29

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN £121.20
2nd SALOON £43.10 SINGLE £65.10 RETURN £76.20

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
CARGO (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON

AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
NUBIA	about	about
SARDINIA	September 4	October 19
NAMUR	October 18	November 2
NANKIN	October 16	December 1
NYANZA	November 16	December 15

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES.

1st SALOON £55.10 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN £97.20
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H. W. D. SHALLARD, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	AKI MARU Capt. B. Kon.	12,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at Daylight.
	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug. at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda	12,500	TUESDAY, 13th Aug. at 4 P.M.
	INABA MARU Capt. S. Tominaga	12,500	TUESDAY, 27th Aug. at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. N. Yagi	9,600	FRIDAY, 30th Aug. at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,600	FRIDAY, 27th Sept. at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU Capt. Christiansen	12,000	MONDAY, 19th Aug.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	ATSUTA MARU Capt. J. Nagao	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kaneshita	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,600	WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug. at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	JINSEN MARU Capt. Masahida	4,000	MONDAY, 12th Aug.

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BETWEEN

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The next steamer from Hongkong:—

"HIROSHIMA MARU" 4,000 tons, Capt. Hirase, Saturday, 10th Aug.
"TOSA MARU" 6,000 tons, Capt. T. Sato, Saturday, 24th Aug.

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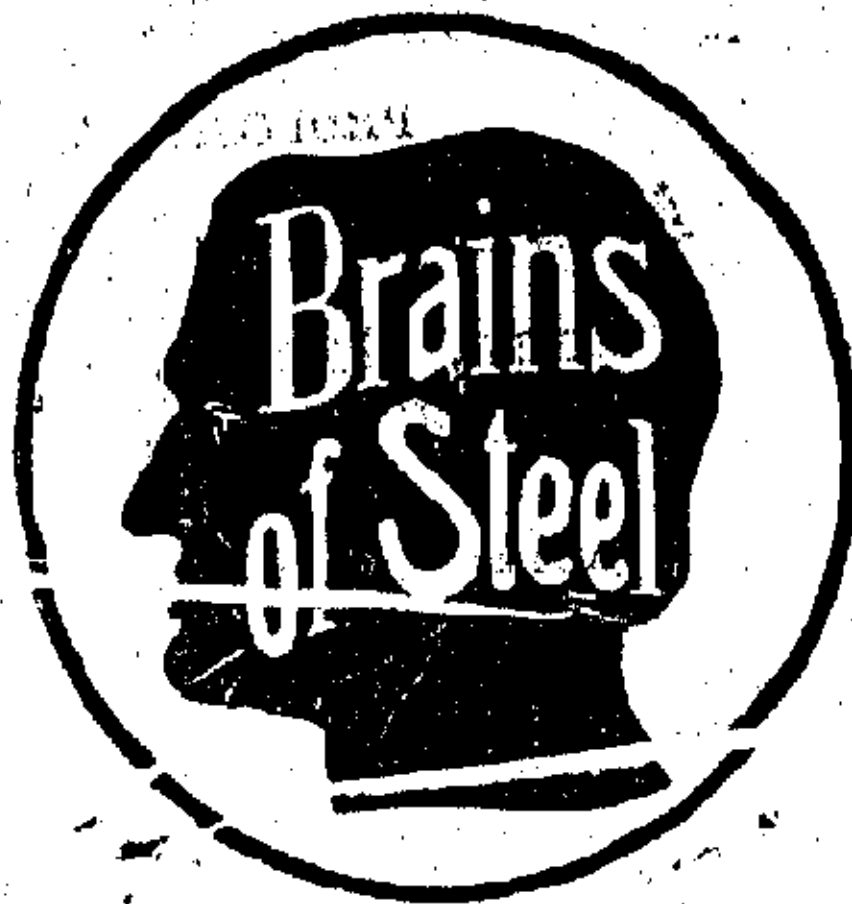
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Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The *Hupel*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	Tetouach	Thursday, 8th, 8.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Chongva	Thursday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Makassar	Tjmanek	Thursday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Anglin	Thursday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Thursday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Fuzhou	Thursday, 8th, 2.00 P.M.
Burma	Chonan	Thursday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Kueichow	Thursday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Pembroke	Thursday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Choofoo and Tientsin	Kaifong	Thursday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Titan	Thursday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Sungking	Thursday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, Tacoma and Seattle	Cyclops	Friday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Holhow, Haiphong and Peking	Laisang	Friday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Futala	Friday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Sui Tai	Friday, 9th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and Burma	Kansas	Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Chongching	Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
Holow, Haiphong, Choofoo and Tientsin	Germany	Friday, 9th, 4.00 P.M.
Jalut, Yap, Ponnep, Saipan, Truk, Kueale, and Koror	Borneo	Saturday, 10th, 8.00 A.M.
Kudat and Sandakan	Coblen	Saturday, 10th, 8.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Angaur, Yap, Fredrich, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane	Hongkong	Saturday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Wingwang	Saturday, 10th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Sui Tai	Saturday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Mausang	Saturday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Sandakan	Hayang	Saturday, 10th, 4.00 P.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Linau	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hongkong	Sunday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Daigi Maru	Sunday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Ichia	Monday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Bombay	Kumang	Monday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Rubi	Monday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Haiching	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)

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Swatow
Shanghai and North China
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 7th.

ON LONDON :—		
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	.....	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	.....	111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	2 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	.....	2 1/2
ON PARIS :—		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	249
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	253 1/2
ON BRUSSELS :—		
On demand	.....	202
ON NEW YORK :—		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	.....	49 1/2
ON HAMBURG :—		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	147 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	147 1/2
ON CALCUTTA :—		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	147 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	147 1/2
ON SHANGHAI :—		
Bank, at sight	.....	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	.....	96 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA :—On demand	.....	84 1/2
ON MANILA :—On demand	.....	118 1/2
ON SINGAPORE :—On demand	.....	3 1/2 p.m.
ON BATAVIA :—On demand	.....	7 1/2
ON HAIPHONG :—On demand	.....	7 1/2
ON SAMS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.05
ON SAMS, 100 fms, per ton	\$82.80
ON SAMS, per oz.	278

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Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.73 discount
Chinese	10	\$7.35
Hongkong	20	\$2.60
Hongkong	10	\$6.80

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Due	Shanghai
July 17th.	August 3rd.	
July 20th.	August 6th.	

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 7TH AUGUST, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	1830, sales
China Bank Company, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	1700, £24
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	12 1/2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	8 1/2
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 96
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
Peking & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$61, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$46
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$61
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 49, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 93 1/2
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$44, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$76, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$24
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$20 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sellers
INSURANCE—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$210, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$133
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$85.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$354
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 130
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$800
Yankee Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$195, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$101 1/2
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$78 1/2
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$64 1/2, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- Bosch-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 60
MINE—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	33/6
Trench Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	76 1/2, sellers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/	all	4/5
Baul Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$4, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
RAFFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$115, buy, 117, sel
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$33 1/2
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$83
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$26
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$15	all	\$26, x div.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$71 1/2, L'den
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$71 1/2, L'den
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	102/6
South China Morning Post, Limited	2,000	\$10	all	\$40
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Straits and Overseas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$5	all	\$6
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$7 1/2
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$4.30 buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$4.90
Weissman, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$8, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fms	\$10	all	\$320
	50,000	\$10	all	\$94, sal. & buy.

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Monday, 12th August—	2.15 P.M.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture at residence "Tor Crest" Peak, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.
Tuesday, 13th August—	4.30 P.M.—Lady May's "At Home" at Mountain Lodge.
Saturday, 17th August—	Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting at the City Hall.
Friday, 30th August—	Noon—Auction of Very Valuable Leasehold Properties at Auction Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

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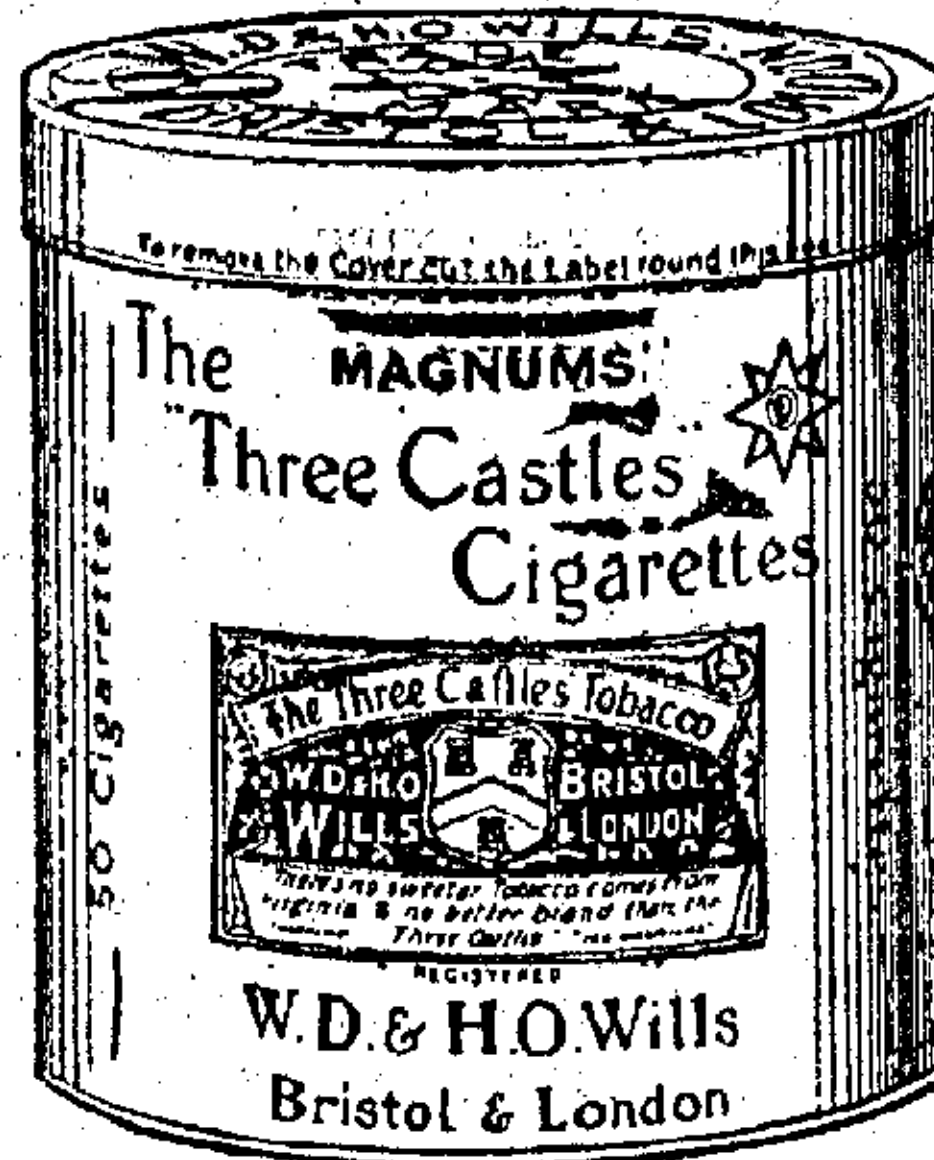
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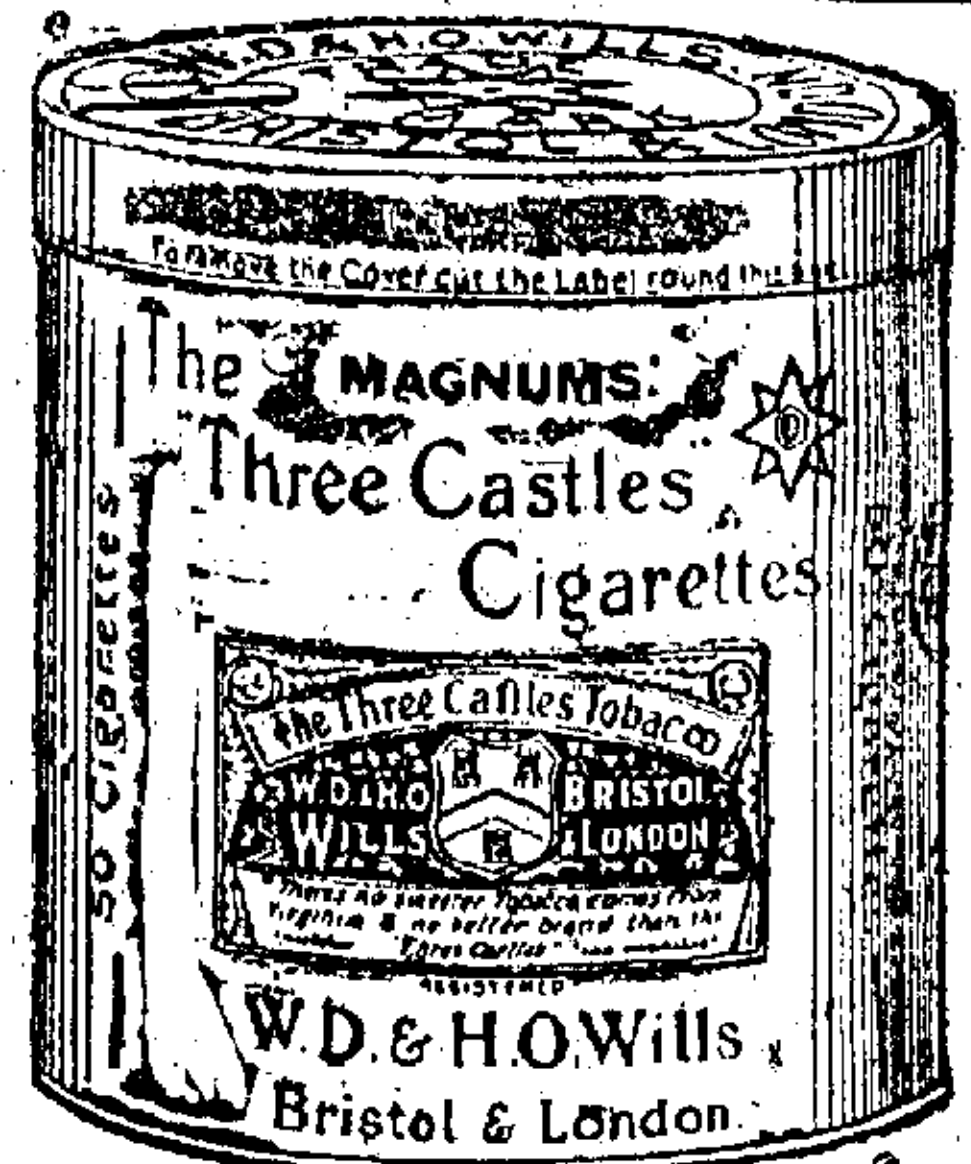


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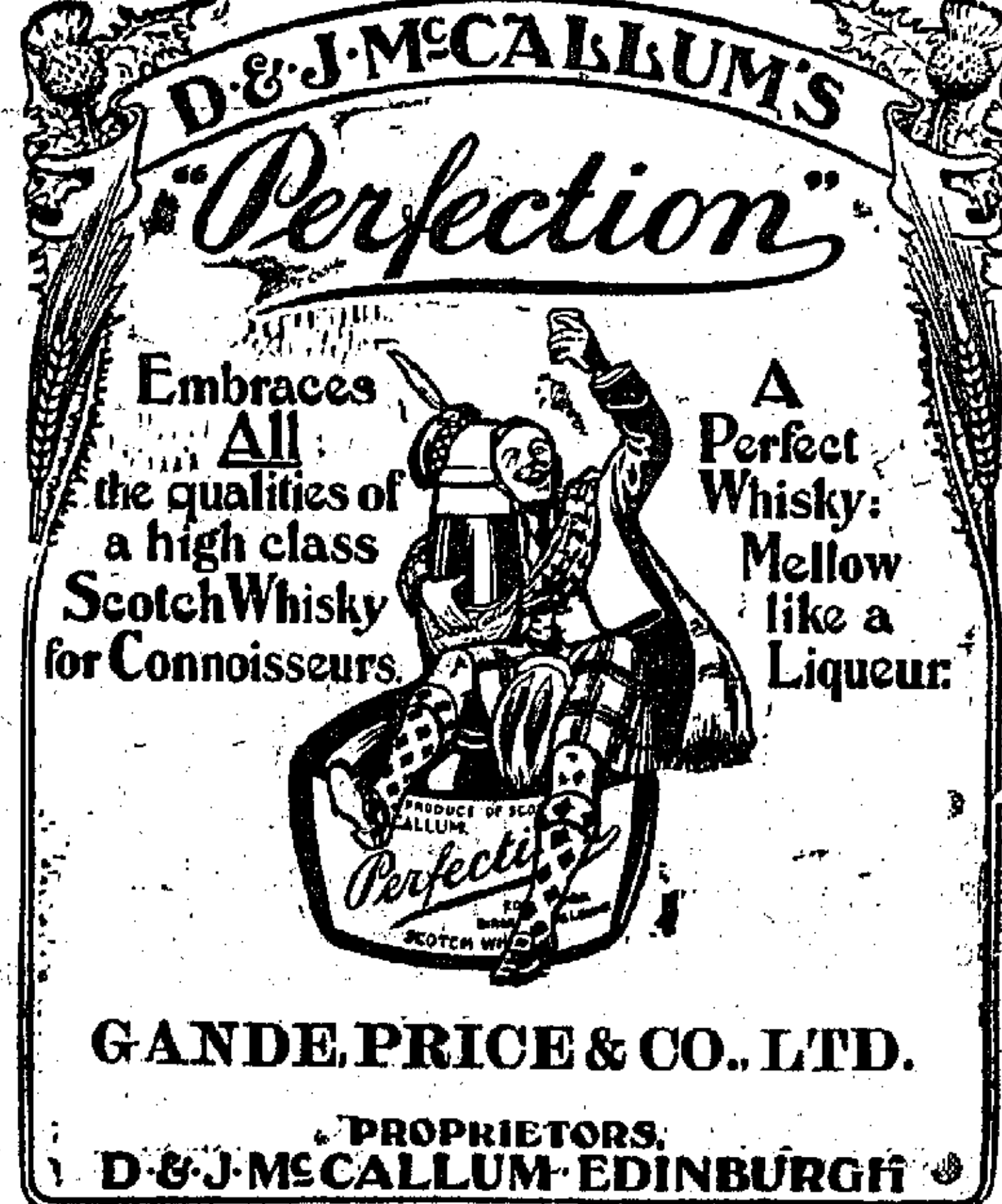
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